



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukie NAKANO et al.

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MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR AND PRODUCTION METHOD

THEREOF

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on May 9, 2002.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-15.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

Respectfully submitted,

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